

HOCKING COUNTY, OH

Information based on Congressional districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	353	355	414
Acreage	47,950	48,050	63,178
Average size (acres)	136	135	153
Median size (acres)	93	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	219,650	132,804	99,986
Machinery/equip (dollars)	31,917	16,691	18,157
Cropland (acres)			
Total	23,032	23,447	28,882
Harvested	13,265	12,608	14,362
Irrigated	20	16	7
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	3,432	2,653	2,909
(dollars avg. per farm)	9,724	7,473	7,026
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-1,037	-1,498	-1,193
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	4,156	4,397	5,450
Beef cows	2,369	2,099	2,581
Milk cows	35	13	123
Hogs and pigs	701	1,676	1,646
Sheep and lambs	798	982	1,726
Layers 13 wks or older	D	1,851	2,348
Broilers and chicken (sold)	D	0	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	3,208	3,626	4,239
Corn, silage or green chop	120	16	34
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	470	455	538
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	72	120	124
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflowerseed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	1,831	2,022	1,426
Dry edible beans, excl m's	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugarbeets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alalfa	7,542	6,789	7,892
Vegetables			
Number of farms	11	12	10
Acreage	59	62	50

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture